

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Taken from the Daily Lectionary, found on p. 969 of the Prayer book. Use any or all these readings to focus your thoughts each day. A suggestion: Use some of the readings in the morning, and some at the end of the day.

Monday: Prov. 10:1-12; Psalm 25, 9, 15; I Tim. 1:1-17; Matt. 12:22-32

Tuesday: Prov. 15:16-33; Psalm 26, 28, 36, 39; I Tim. 1:18-2:8; Matt. 12:33-42

Wednesday: Prov. 17:1-20; Psalm 38, 119:25-48; I Tim. 3:1-16; Matt. 12:43-50

Thursday: Prov. 21:30-22:6; Psalm 37; I Tim. 4:1-16; Matt. 13:24-30

Friday: Prov. 23:19-21, 29-24:2; Psalm 31, 35; I Tim. 5:17-25; Matt. 13:31-35

Saturday: Prov. 25:15-28; Psalm 30, 32, 42, 43; I Tim. 6:6-21; Matt. 13:36-43

The ministers: All the people of St. Luke's

The Bishop of North Carolina: The Rt. Rev. Michael Bruce Curry

Assistant Bishop: The Rt. Rev. William O. Gregg

Assisting Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Alfred C. Marble, Jr.

The Clergy of St. Luke's:

Rector: The Rev. Anne E. Hodges-Copple

Assistant Rector: The Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

Bishop-in-Residence, Rector Emeritus: The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Johnson, Jr.

Priest Associate: The Rev. James B. Craven, III

Visiting Priest: The Rev. Joseph Taban Lasuba

Deacon: The Rev. Jan Lamb

Parish Administrator: Kathy Barnes; Music Director/Organist: Kaye Sloan

Sunday Building Assistant: Carol Joyner; School Director: Beverly Haggard

The Vestry and Officers of St. Luke's

Debbie McIntosh, Sr. Warden; John Wyman, Jr. Warden

Wayne Wagoner, Treasurer; Monnie Riggin, Clerk

Vestry Members:

Class of 2010: Craig Galunas, Martha Lassiter, Debbie McIntosh, Debbie Stonehouse

Class of 2011: Van Blalock, Julie Hege, John Wyman, Kay Yarger

Class of 2012: Tom Brooks, Keith Haynie, Patricia LeMoine, E. June Santa

Please speak to Clergy or Vestry members if you have questions or concerns.

Worship and Pastoral Care -Martha Lassiter, Debbie McIntosh, June Santa, Craig Galunas

Youth, Children, Family Christian Formation - Julie Hege, Martha Lassiter, Patricia LeMoine

Newcomer Welcome and Evangelism - Keith Haynie, Tom Brooks

Outreach - Kay Yarger, Debbie Stonehouse

Parish Life -Debbie Stonehouse, Debbie McIntosh, Patricia LeMoine

Building and Grounds - Van Blalock, E. June Santa

Administration - Wayne Wagoner, Craig Galunas, John Wyman, Tom Brooks

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Prayer Requests

We pray for prisoners, captives, and refugees. We pray for those who serve in our armed forces, especially Matthew Brack, Robert Hege, Sean Wynn, Seth Griffin, David Baird, Lucas and Thomas Kneipp, Nils Becker, Kevin Hornburg. We pray for victims of war and terrorism in all nations.

We pray for those whose lives are in transition, especially for those seeking employment.

In thanksgiving for the baptism of: Elise Caroline Dianis, daughter of Scott and Allison Dianis.

For healing and special needs: John, Dick Riddle, Natalie and children, Beverly Haggard, Mary Ann and Mellie, Aaron, Bill, Lisa, Ben, Pearl, Linda, Barb Wellauer, Bill Pursell, Tonya Haynie

Today

Preacher: The Rev. Anne E. Hodges-Copple

Celebrant: The Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

Lay Ministers

8 a.m. Chalice - Amy Duggins(A), Elaine Scagnelli

Lector - Jan Freeman

Intercessor - Bonnie Moore

SS Breakfast: Phoebe Brinskelle

10:30 a.m. Chalice - Mike Henry, Tim Wipperman

Lectors - Kay Yarger, Keith Haynie

Nursery Volunteer - Reed Humphery

Acolytes - Erich Hoffmann, Keith Haynie, Jr., Spencer Thornton, Rebecca

Wade

Ushers - Neil O'Toole, Gregory O'Toole

Greeters - John and Jean Willard, Bob Moore

Altar - Camille Marlowe, Kay Gresham, Hope Galunas, Denise Beaver,

Mary Jane Moore, Kelley Lawton, Peter Kariher

LEV - June Santa, Debbie Stonehouse

Offering Counters - Hope Galunas, Gary Tolley

Summer Worship Schedule will begin Next Sunday, May 30 through August 22.

Sunday service times will be 8 and 10 a.m.

Thanks to our readers in different languages of the Acts passage this morning:

8 a.m.

Randy Griffin – Turkish

Joe Hensley – German

Joseph Lasuba – Arabic

Amy Duggins – French

Jim Craven – Greek

John Carr - Spanish

10:30 a.m.

Karen Gray – Turkish

Naomi Ansano – Papiamentu

Linda Rupert – Dutch

Bill Gutknecht - German

Sarah L. Taylor – French

David DeWeese – Greek

Joe Lenow – Spanish

Mary Jane Moore – Italian

Anne Moore – Latin

Ed Nathaniel – Urdu

Joseph Lasuba - Arabic

Volunteers are needed after the 10:30 a.m. service to help set up Johnson Hall for this afternoon's service of Evensong. Meet at the organ for instructions

Announcements

Christian Formation for all ages, 9:20 – 10:15 a.m.

Children and Youth will meet as regularly scheduled.

Adult Forum – Bob Moore will lead a presentation and discussion on Pentecost.

Money in the Bible - What does the Bible say about money and providing for our needs? Anne Hodges-Copple will lead the concluding session tomorrow, Monday, May 24 at 7 p.m. in the Kramer Room

Pentecost Parish Picnic, Today, May 23rd
Festivities begin at 5 pm with a choral evensong in Johnson Hall. At 5:45 we will dedicate our new principle street sign as well as our new exterior doors. At 6 pm the food comes out and we will toast our graduates as well as give thanks and blessings to friends who are departing our parish family. The main dish will be provided (small donation requested). Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Also bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. There will also be tables and chairs for eating.

Sunday School for youth and children concludes today for the summer. Thank you to all the teachers who have given of their time, talent, and resources this year. Godly Play youngsters and elders: Ginny Brooks, Lara Campagna, Kelley Lawton, Suzanne Blankfard, Wynn Cherry (Brenda Hamm: logistical support!). Middle School: Mike Henry and Rebecca Porter.

High School: Sarah White, Elyse Gustafson, Denise Beaver.

If you are interested in getting involved in Christian formation for children or youth as a teacher or supporter, we will need help this Fall. Please contact Joe Hensley or Kelley Lawton, committee Cochairs, soon for more information as we will be having some teacher orientation over the summer.

This week: May 23 - 29
Today: 8 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist /Healing Rite, Baptism
8:45 a.m. Light Breakfast, Sprague Room
9:20 a.m. Christian Formation, Choir Rehearsal
5 p.m. Evensong, dedication of sign and doors
6 p.m. Parish Picnic
Monday: 7 p.m. Study Group – Kramer Room
Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:45 a.m. Ladies Lunch Bunch at Pomodoro's Rm
7 p.m. Vestry Mtg – Kramer Rm
Wednesday: 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Croasdaile
12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Rite
1 p.m. Bible Study– Kramer Rm
4 p.m. Godly Play Stories - Johnson Hall
7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thursday: 7 p.m. Pastoral Care Cte – Kramer Room
Saturday: 4 p.m. Spatola wedding
Next Sunday: May 30

8 & 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist/
Healing Rite
9 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

Please join us for an afternoon of Godly play stories on Wednesday, May 26, June 2 and June 9. Our session begins at 4 p.m. and runs until 5 p.m. Adults or children are welcome. For more information, contact Ginny Brooks at 286-5581.

Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:45 on Tuesday, May 25, at Pomodoro's. Please contact Dot Baucom if you plan on attending. 477-6134.

Coming up next week: May 30
Preach: The Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.
Celebrant: The Rev. James B. Craven, III
8 a.m. service
Chalice – Randy Griffin(A), Amy Duggins
Lector – Chris Cook
Intercessor – Any Duggins
10:30 a.m. service
Chalice – Randy Griffin, Anetta Annis
Lectors – Nancy Wyman, David Coniglio
Intercessor – Janet Ramsey
Nursery volunteer – tba
Acolytes – Sally Hodges-Copple, Jacob Hege, Madilynne Wenger, Nicholas Hoffmann
Ushers – Babs Wise, Tom Brooks
Greeters – Doug and Camille Marlowe, John and Nancy Wyman
Altar – Anetta Annis, Marcia Slaughter, Elizabeth Sabiston, Phoebe Brinskelle, Nora Hammond, Monnie Riggan
LEV – Hope Galunas, Kendall Warden
Offering Ctrs – Hope Galunas, Gary Tolley

Vacation Bible School, Sunday June 27 through Thursday, July 1, 5:45 p.m. – 8 p.m. nightly. This summer's Vacation Bible School will explore "Faith and Money" with age-appropriate, Biblically-based lessons for ages 4 through adult. Come explore ways to make money matters less stressful and more God-centered. Children and youth programs include movement and music. Vacation Bible School includes dinner, worship, and learning for all (nursery provided for ages 0-3). Registration forms are available in the Sprague Room and the church website. If you would like more information or want to volunteer, please contact Barbara Longmire (bwlongmire@mindspring.com)

Nursery Volunteers needed: Please contact the church office if you would be willing to assist our nursery staff on a rotating basis.

Calling all Graduates. If you are graduating from high school or college this spring, please contact the church office at stlukeep@verizon.net. Thanks.

SUMMER CHOIR - Summertime.... and the singing is easy: Announcing a wonderful opportunity for parishioners who love to sing! During the months of June, July and August, while the St. Luke's Choir are on their summer hiatus, we invite members of the congregation who enjoy singing to be a part of a choir that will sing each Sunday. This "summer choir" will rehearse only on Sunday mornings (no Wednesday night rehearsals) and sing at the 10 a.m. liturgy. Music will

be simpler than our regular season fare, but enjoyable to sing. This will be a great time to participate in the music ministry as a short-term commitment. If you are interested, please contact Kaye Sloan at kascarolina@gmail.com for more information.

Financial Update:

April, 2010	YTD
Income	
\$38,088.55	\$148,519.57
Expenses	
\$42,299.83	\$149,581.60

Reminder: As you are going on vacation this summer, mail in your pledge payment. Our bills don't get a vacation!

Outreach disbursement time: In June the Outreach Committee will make recommendations to the Vestry for disbursement of money raised for charitable outreach (from events like Luck of the Irish). Please consider charities or organizations that you would like St. Luke's to support. Please contact Andy McDaniel (amd@rti.org) with your request as soon as possible.

Please pray for our youth Belize pilgrims who will travel June 12-20. We are also collecting the following items for Holy Cross School: adult athletic shoes (size 5 and up), hard cover composition books (and school supplies in general), heavy duty 60 gallon garbage bags. Please bring

to the church office by June 6. The pilgrims and their leaders are: Naomi Ansano, Amy Duggins, Jessica Henry, Sally Hodges-Copple, Keith Haynie, Jr., Joe Hensley, Abby Lassiter, Elizabeth Short, Harris Short, and Maggie Young. We would like to pray for you while we visit holy sites. Please complete a prayer card found in the Sprague Room.

Summer Reading sign up sheets are in the Sprague Room. Pick the book or books you'd like to read over the summer. In late summer, early fall we will gather for book group discussions in parishioner's homes. This is a great opportunity for feeding ourselves in mind, body and community.

Belize Mission Trip 2011 - Holy Cross Anglican School, San Pedro City, Belize

We are again planning to return to Holy Cross Anglican School the first two weeks in February 2011. The actual dates are Jan 28 to Feb 12. We will again work on construction/maintenance, work with the 500+ students, and do some medical work depending on what skills we bring. Please sign up on the list in the Sprague Room.